

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: tnPICT0026.JPG

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 0901508.000

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 27 November 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer file image presents a girl being sexually violated. This image may be used to groom children to participate in sexual conduct, and further advances the notion that children are legitimate objects of adult sexual attention and viable sexual partners. Consequently the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.